

smooth-faced red rock canyons, which were created by millions of years of erosion.

Otto was among the first to truly appreciate the full beauty of this red-hued gem spanning thousands of acres across western Colorado lands. To President Taft, Otto wrote a letter carrying a message of the unique wonders hidden just beyond the fruit orchards and small settlements of the Grand Valley. His enthusiasm took hold and spread, and President Taft established the Colorado National Monument with the issuance of a proclamation in 1911.

Otto singlehandedly scaled rock faces, hauled timber, and blasted through layers of Wingate and Entrada sandstone to carve out what would be the monument's first trails, and for \$1.00 a month he would be the park's first custodian, ushering in people from every corner of the State and beyond to experience its natural grandeur.

This year we celebrate the monument's centennial, and it is only fitting that John Otto be a part of the occasion. With the unveiling of his statue, the last in a series of five Legends of the Grand Valley, his story and that of the monument will be preserved in the heart of downtown Grand Junction for generations to come. I am proud, and Colorado can be proud, of the stewardship and dedication Otto modeled in his journey to opening up this special place in the West.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Pate, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 2:04 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bill, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 2681. An act to provide additional time for the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to issue achievable standards for cement manufacturing facilities, and for other purposes.

MEASURES READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 2681. An act to provide additional time for the Administrator of the Environ-

mental Protection Agency to issue achievable standards for cement manufacturing facilities, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-3494. A communication from the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the activities of the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization for 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3495. A communication from the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report providing a statement of actions with respect to the Government Accountability Office report entitled "Data Center Consolidation: Agencies Need to Complete Inventories and Plans to Achieve Expected Savings"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3496. A communication from the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report providing a statement of actions with respect to the Government Accountability Office report entitled "Social Media: Federal Agencies Need Policies and Procedures for Managing and Protecting Information They Access and Disseminate"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3497. A communication from the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report providing a statement of actions with respect to the Government Accountability Office report entitled "Space and Missile Defense Acquisitions: Periodic Assessment Needed to Correct Parts Quality Problems in Major Programs"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3498. A communication from the Government Affairs Liaison, National Transportation Safety Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's annual submission regarding agency compliance with the Federal Manager's Financial Integrity Act and revised Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-123; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3499. A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting, a legislative proposal entitled "Pipeline and Hazardous Material Transportation Safety Reauthorization Act of 2011"; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3500. A communication from the Chief of the Revenue and Receivable Group, Financial Operations, Federal Communications Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendment of the Schedule of Application Fees Set Forth in Section 1.1102 through 1.1109 of the Commission's Rules" (FCC 11-27) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 4, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3501. A communication from the Secretary of the Commission, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Telemarketing Sales Rule: Final Rule Amendments" (RIN3084-AA98) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 21, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3502. A communication from the Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Commercial Porbeagle Shark Fishery Closure" (RIN0648-XA658) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 3, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3503. A communication from the Regulatory Ombudsman, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Parts and Accessories Necessary for Safe Operation; Saddle-Mount Braking Requirements" (RIN2126-AB30) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 23, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3504. A communication from the Program Analyst, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Electronic Stability Control Systems" (RIN2127-AL02) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3505. A communication from the Program Analyst, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Child Restraint Systems" (RIN2127-AJ44) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 24, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3506. A communication from the Acting Director of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Bluefin Tuna Fisheries" (RIN0648-XA630) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on October 3, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3507. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish Fishery of the Gulf of Mexico; Emergency Rule to Increase the Recreational Quota for Red Snapper and Suspend the Red Snapper Closure Date" (RIN0648-BB12) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 29, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3508. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery; Framework Adjustment 22" (RIN0648-BA72) received during adjournment of the Senate in the Office of the President of the Senate on September 29, 2011; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-3509. A communication from the Senior Program Analyst, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Airworthiness Standards; Rotor Overspeed Requirements" ((RIN2120-AJ62) (Docket No. FAA-2010-0398)) received